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## **LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

19. (Currently Amended) A tamper-proof electronic transaction device comprising:

an external interface;

an electronic processor in communication with said external interface;

a memory that stores a unique digital certificate associated only with said transaction device, where said digital certificate includes a unique identifier, a public key, and a digital signature;

a key generator that generates a public and private key pair, wherein said public key is included within said digital certificate; and

wherein said key generator includes a random number generator, and said digital certificate includes a unique device identifier and said digital signature is provided by a security server which creates said digital certificate, and wherein the device is capable of using said key generator to generate a new private and public key pair to obtain an updated digital certificate from said security server.